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Applicant

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For

DEPLOYMENT TOOL FOR

DISTAL BONE ANCHORS WITH SECONDARY COMPRESSION

Examiner

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, please amend the application as indicated.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.